

...are safe. The women and children of Pao Tiao-Si and Shun-to-Fu are in Tientsin except Mrs. Mackey and Lewis. Information from Shanghai, at which the "WALTER R. LOWRIE" is now, is that Mr. Lowrie is chairman of the board of the China missionary council.

Pirates Loot American Cargo.

Special Telegram to The Star.

HONGKONG, November 11.—Pirates on the Si Kiang or West river in Kwan Tung province today looted a junk containing an American cargo and escaped in motor boats.

TARTAR GENERAL BEHEADED.

Navy Department Hears From Admiral Murdock at Foochow.

The apparent seriousness of the revolutionary situation at Foochow has been confirmed by a dispatch from the admiral that the Tartar general had been beheaded. Apparently anticipating that a similar fate would befall him should the revolutionaries succeed, the admiral came to the Navy Department late yesterday from Rear Admiral Murdock, commander-in-chief of the Asiatic fleet, the cruiser Rainbow, is now lying off Shanghai.

PLANS FOR REPUBLIC.

Details for Convention at Shanghai Are Made Known.

SAN FRANCISCO, November 11.—Details of a plan for a constitutional convention to be held at Shanghai, at which the Chinese republic will be established and a constitution adopted, were made public by leaders of the Chinese National Association here today.

Delegates are coming on the way to the convention from all provinces of the Republic of China, secretary of the association. Every province which has been taken over has voluntarily joined the revolutionary cause will be represented, and provisions will be made for the admission of the other provinces later.

The delegates have been appointed by the revolutionary parties in the various provinces, but their actions will be submitted to a vote of the people. Each delegate has been pledged to sanction only a form of government which is believed to be the best for the Chinese people, and the institution of a thoroughly republican system of representative rule. The delegates have appointed delegates are: Hubei, Shanai, Shensi, Nankai, Hunan, Kwansai, Kwangchow, Hosen, Kiangsu and Kiangsi.

A dispatch to the Chung Shai Yat Po, received today, says the victory of the province of Canton is believed to be the first of the revolution. Five of the largest cities of the Canton province, according to the dispatch, have joined the revolutionists and in all peace and order have been restored.

COMPLETE MAGNA CHARTA.

Chinese Scholars Finish Task Lasting Thirty Years.

LOS ANGELES, November 11.—Eight Chinese scholars have been engaged at the task for thirty years have completed the Magna Charta of China, according to Ho Lee, president of the Young China Society lodge here. It will be promulgated as the constitution of the United Republic of China, and is just as soon as the fall of Peking is announced.

While republican in form, the government prescribed by the savants will be far in advance of that in vogue in the United States or elsewhere. Ho Lee declared today. "The constitution is the chief concern of the constitution makers. Trusts will be prevented by provisions limiting firms or corporations to certain shares of the business in their particular lines.

Every company must pay a scale of wages prescribed by the government. This, Ho Lee said, is a feature particularly attractive to the coolie classes, whose pay now holds them down to the family line.

SEND PROTEST TO TAFT.

Chinese Student Clubs Seek to Arrest Foreign Interference.

NEW YORK, November 11.—Chinese student clubs of twelve universities and colleges throughout the United States sent President Taft a protest today, protesting against foreign interference in the Chinese revolution and requesting him to use his personal and official influence to induce the powers to abstain from arresting the conflict.

The resolution was adopted jointly by telegraph, according to C. S. Huang, president of the Columbia Chinese Students' Club. Signatory to the document are the Chinese students' clubs of the following universities and colleges: Amherst, Columbia, Cornell, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Michigan State University, Cornell, Northwestern University, Ohio State, Purdue, Illinois, Missouri, Valparaiso and Wisconsin.

MISSIONARIES FLEE.

Five Forced to Leave Nanking for Shanghai for Safety.

BOSTON, November 11.—Five New England missionaries stationed at Nanking have been forced to flee to Shanghai. At the Boston headquarters of the American Advent Mission Society a cablegram was received today from the Rev. G. Howard Malone, the society's missionary at Nanking, which read: "Nanking ladies Shanghai."

This was interpreted as meaning that the women attached to the Nanking mission had fled to Shanghai for safety.

Mr. Malone, head of the Nanking mission station, is a native of Nova Scotia, and has been stationed at Nanking for the past fifteen years. The Adventists have maintained a prosperous mission at Nanking, consisting of a missionary residence, a church, a day school, and a girls' orphanage, each accommodating 100 children.

A dispatch from Canton, China, was received today at the American board of commissioners for foreign missions, stating that the missionaries had fled to Shanghai.

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Schwab Ridicules Story That Steel Interests Are Behind Chinese Revolt.

LONDON, November 11.—Charles M. Schwab, the American steel manufacturer, sailed today on the Mauretania, manifestly upset by the story appearing in this morning's London Telegraph to the effect that his recent presence in Peking had given rise to sensational stories that the revolution has been inspired through the intrigues of the American steel trust.

Mr. Schwab tried to keep out of sight before the boat train departed from Euston station. He at first refused absolutely to make any statement, but finally declared that the whole thing was "ridiculous. It is impossible that I should have had any hand in such an affair or that the steel interests have busied themselves in forming a revolution. I decline to say another word."

The fact is that there has been much mystery surrounding Mr. Schwab's travels during the past few months. He appeared here less than two months ago from America, claiming business did not interest him, but that he probably would go to Berlin in a few days in the interests of his coal by-products. He showed a great disinclination to be interviewed.

Later he did go to Berlin where he remained only a few days before complete disappearance. Since then he has developed that he took the Transiberian railway direct through Manchuria to Peking, arriving there before the outbreak of hostilities. His presence in London this morning was the first intimation of his return.

ONCE FOES, NOW FRIENDS.

Blue and Gray March Together Under the Stars and Bars.

PETERSBURG, Va., November 11.—Union veterans of the war between the states who arrived in Petersburg tonight for the dedication Monday of the Massachusetts monument at the Crater battlefield marched tonight with veterans of the Confederacy, with the Confederate stars and bars, and the Virginia state flag in the colors flown. The Massachusetts veterans, sons of veterans and the governor's party, consisting of fifty-three, including the Massachusetts monument commission, were welcomed to the state of Virginia at the border near Washington this morning by Maj. George H. Rounsaville, representing Gov. Mann.

At a camp at A. P. Hill Camp Hall tonight, where the blue and gray mingled, welcome to the city was given by Mayor George Cameron and welcomed on behalf of the Confederate veterans by Past Commander George S. Bernard of Petersburg. Red fire burned and crowds lined the streets to cheer the veterans of both armies as they marched to the camp hall.

WEALTH OF MISSOURI.

State Praised by Representative Hamlin at Meeting of Native Society.

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FOR ALDRICH'S PLAN.

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PAUL BEATTIE DENIES HE ADMITTED PERJURY.

Did Not Confess That Testimony at Cousin's Trial Was Untrue.

RICHMOND, November 11.—An afternoon paper today printed a detailed story claiming that the attorneys for Henry Clay Beattie, Jr., sentenced to die for the murder of his young wife, were in possession of affidavits made by Paul Beattie, a cousin of the condemned man, which practically assured a new trial of the case.

Paul Beattie was the principal witness against his cousin, and according to the printed account, he made affidavits in Washington, affirming that some of the statements made by him in his testimony were untrue. Two or three of these points were as to the alleged confession to him by Henry Beattie and the time that he gave it. Beattie was in possession of the affidavits at his request.

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EXPECT BUSY WEEK.

Civic Organizations to Consider the Public Interests.

Trade and civic organizations of the District have a busy time ahead, according to the schedule which has been prepared. The Board of Trade is to hold its annual meeting at the New Willard Hotel tomorrow night at 8 o'clock. The Hotel and fire department meeting of the Chamber of Commerce will take place, and Wednesday night a farewell dinner will be given to Gen. George H. Harries, the retiring president of the Board of Trade, who is leaving Washington tomorrow.

The dinner has been arranged by friends of Gen. Harries in both the Board of Trade and Chamber of Commerce.

Among the important matters which are to be up for consideration at the business meetings is the question of providing an adequate pension fund for the police and fire departments of the District. The Board of Trade and the Chamber of Commerce are united in their efforts to obtain the necessary legislation at the coming session of Congress.

READY FOR CONSIDERATION.

A bill drafted by Walter A. Brown, chairman of the public order committee of the Board of Trade, and William E. Guide, chairman of the special committee of the Chamber of Commerce, dealing with this matter, will be submitted, it is expected, to both the Board of Trade and the Chamber of Commerce.

At the meeting of the Chamber of Commerce Robert N. Harner will lay before the chamber his plan for establishing a holding corporation in Washington, with the view of bringing to this city many light manufacturing plants. This plan has been approved by both the committee on manufactures and the board of directors.

The universal transfer bill which has been drafted by the executive committee of the organization of street railway chairmen of many of the citizens' associations, will, it is expected, be laid before the chamber for its endorsement.

These applications for membership in the Board of Trade were approved by the membership committee at a meeting yesterday afternoon. The applicants are Joseph E. Brown, George C. Schaefer and Joseph P. Stephenson. At a meeting of the executive committee of the board tomorrow night the applications will be approved and they will be elected to membership and entitled to take part in the annual meeting Monday night.

C. J. GOCKLER INDORSED.

The membership committee went on record at its meeting endorsing C. J. Gockler, vice chairman of the committee, for election to the board of directors.

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ELOPES TO HAGERSTOWN.

Pennsylvania Couple Procures License and Asks to Be Married Quick.

HAGERSTOWN, Md., November 11.—Miss Mary M. Donald, nineteen years old, of Altoona, Pa., and William P. Finley, fifty-four years old, of Harrisburg, Pa., eloped to Hagerstown, procured a license and were married in the parlors of a local hotel by Rev. J. H. Hager, pastor of the Washington Square Methodist Episcopal Church.

The couple admitted they were runaways and said they wanted to be married quickly. The bridegroom is said to be a merchant of Harrisburg.

LAUNCH OF THE KAISERIN.

Battleship Added to the German Navy.

KIEL, Germany, November 11.—The new battleship which replaces the old Hagen was launched today in the presence of the emperor and Empress Augusta Victoria and other members of the royal family. The ship is named "Kaiserin" in honor of the German empress.

Admiral von Koester made the speech of the day. The new warship, he said, was intended to help maintain an honorable peace, but should war come the Kaiserin would be found like her majesty's son in the front line of battle.

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PRISON OFFICIAL DEAD.

CUMBERLAND, Md., November 11.—William J. Powers died at the Allegheny Hospital, Cumberland, aged forty years.

Mr. Powers was a night officer of the Maryland house of correction, and died from typhoid fever, which he contracted while on duty at the institution. Owing to a large number of inmates having the disease, Mr. Powers' death was a great loss to the hospital here for better treatment.

WILL NOT ACT ON PROTEST.

But State Department Acknowledges Receipt of Turkish Letter.

The State Department has decided to take no action on the protest of Turkey against the alleged barbarity of the Italian army in Tripoli, contending itself with a bare acknowledgment of the receipt of the protest and meanwhile closely watching developments in Europe.

The department officials are still in the condition that the issue between Turkey and Italy is a matter of concern to many European powers. Notwithstanding that belief, the department is in receipt of many communications from individuals and associations throughout the country urging that the United States intervene in the name of humanity to prevent the further sacrifice of non-combatant women and children. It is that respect the situation somewhat resembles that existing prior to the Boer war, when the United States, in the opinion of your board, or involve bad taste, would not necessarily be sufficient to sustain the validity of a prohibitive ordinance.

The corporation counsel's opinion probably decides the fate of an anti-smoking ordinance, applying to the city of Washington, in the hands of an aldermanic committee.

WARRANT OF ARREST ISSUED ON THE COMPLAINT OF MRS. ROSE T. McFARLAND.

William H. Cook, Colored, Accused of Blackmail.

William H. Cook, colored, giving two home addresses, one 2220 12th street northwest, in this city, the other 114 South New Jersey avenue, Atlantic City, N. J., was accused of a blackmail attempt on the part of Mrs. Rose T. McFarland, a white woman, who is charged with blackmailing him on a charge of blackmail, sworn to by Mrs. Rose T. McFarland of 2450 18th street northwest.

Mrs. McFarland declared to the police that she stated that she had given Cook more than \$5,000 during the past five or six years, and it is charged, he was on his way to her house when Detective Bernier arrested him.

BOND OF \$5,000 REQUIRED.

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Mrs. McFarland refused to discuss the affair when seen by a Star reporter last night, and the police refused to admit anybody to the cell where the prisoner was confined.

Cook, it is stated, was in Mrs. McFarland's employ as a coachman several years ago. Mrs. McFarland told the police that she, she recently received a letter from Cook dated at Atlantic City, in which he made the statement that he had died and needed money. Cook admitted, Inspector Boardman states, that he obtained \$5,000 from Mrs. McFarland Monday and it was given because he needed it.

When searched at headquarters last night Cook was found with a pocket watch and he is said to have told the police that part of it was from the \$5,000 he obtained from Mrs. McFarland Monday.

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Mrs. McFarland is reported to be wealthy and has resided at the Hotel McFarland for more than three years. She has acquaintances in Denver, Colo., and also at fashionable seaside resorts.

Cook stated last night that he was in the livery business in Atlantic City, where he has a public vehicle. A sister of the prisoner resides at the 12th street address given by Cook to the police last night. He sent word to her that he had been arrested, and it is probable she will have an attorney represent him when the case is called in court tomorrow.

ARABS FIGHT BRAVELY.

Rush Directly Into Fire of the Italian Soldiers at Tripoli.

MALTA, November 11.—The captain of an Austrian steamer which arrived tonight from Tripoli reports that the Arab attack Friday was vigorously sustained. The Arabs advanced to within a few yards of the Italian intrenchments and rushed into the line of fire. There were many hand-to-hand combats.

In the afternoon the attack was renewed with greater determination and there were heavy casualties on both sides. When the steamer left, late at night, heavy firing could still be heard.

The steamer reports also that cholera is raging in Tripoli, many persons dying in the streets.

BALLOONS DIRECTED FIRE.

Gave Directions to Italians in Tripoli Battle.

Eight balloons hovering over the Turkish intrenchments outside Tripoli gave the directions to the Italian fire in a hard scrimmage at Fort Hamidieh and Sid el-Seri Friday, according to dispatches received at the Italian embassy.

The Italian artillery fire was directed by the signals from the balloons, and the Arabs finally were forced to withdraw from the camp at Ain Zar, leaving their camp in the hands of the Italian troops. The balloons were used to direct the front yesterday morning, the Italian advice state, the Turks are using a form of projectiles which violates the international convention.

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